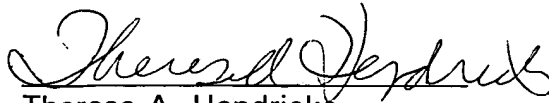


- ◆ In claim 13, delete "any of claims 1 to 8" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 14, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 15, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
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- ◆ In claim 22, delete "any of claims 1 to 19" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 23, delete "any of claims 1 to 19 or 22" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 24, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 25, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 26, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 28, delete "any of claims 1 to 25" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 29, delete "any of claims 26 to 28" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 30, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 32, delete "any of claims 1 to 29" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 33, delete "any of claims 30 to 32" and substitute -- claim 30 --
- ◆ In claim 34, delete "any of claims 26 to 33" and substitute -- claim 26 --
- ◆ In claim 35, delete "any preceding claim" and substitute -- claim 1 --
- ◆ In claim 38, delete "claim 36 or 37" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 39, delete "any of claims 36 to 38" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 42, delete "any of claims 36 to 38" and substitute -- claim 36 --

- ◆ In claim 43, delete "any of claims 36 to 42" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 44, delete "any of claims 36 to 43" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 45, delete "any of claims 36 to 44" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 46, delete "any of claims 36 to 45" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 47, delete "any of claims 36 to 46" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 48, delete "any of claims 36 to 47" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 49, delete "any of claims 29 to 47" and substitute -- claim 29 --
- ◆ In claim 50, delete "any of claims 48 or 49" and substitute -- claim 48 --
- ◆ In claim 51, delete "any of claims 36 to 50" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 52, delete "any of claims 36 to 50" and substitute -- claim 36 --
- ◆ In claim 53, delete "or 52"
- ◆ In claim 54, delete "any of claims 48 to 53" and substitute -- claim 48 --
- ◆ In claim 58, delete "or 57"
- ◆ In claim 62, delete "or 61"

Respectfully Submitted,



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